

LOCAL PEOPLE MEET WITH WATER COMPANY OFFICIALS

Negotiations Are on Whereby the Borough Will be Given a Filtration Plant and Better Service.

A MEETING NEXT WEEK

Mellon and Attorneys Will be Here to Confer With Council

As a result of the visit of two members of council Mr. F. W. Jones and H. S. Pierson, the borough solicitor D. M. McCloskey, and Joseph A. Hepler's in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon to confer with officials of the Charleroi Water company negotiations are now on whereby this borough will get a filtration plant, and other improvement in the water service, through a compromise, which will likely be effected.

The local people went to Pittsburgh at the call of the Water company who stated that they wished to effect a compromise in the suits which were on, if it were possible. The meeting was held in the office of Gordon and Smith, and President W. L. Mellon, and general superintendent H. E. Pollock were present. The attorneys for the company, George Gordon, of Pittsburgh and Robert Irwin of Washington were present. Mr. McCloskey had charge of the business for the Charleroi people.

The proposition which the Water company had to submit was to the effect that they install a new pump station, with the capacity doubled, and erect a filtration plant which would cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000, but stipulated that they would have to have an increased income. Mr. Mellon said that the company was not making much money in Charleroi, and offered to allow the books to be examined as proof of this statement. The reason given is the large consumption of water on the part of the borough and the residents.

He first asked that the rates be raised to the residents, but Mr. McCloskey and the local men came down flat on that, and the attorneys for the company then submitted the proposition that the general amount paid by the borough be raised. This was fairly satisfactory, and Mr. McCloskey improved on this by saying that the borough of Charleroi and North Charleroi might have more plugs installed and cut out the consumption of so much water in the automatic flush tanks.

The latter was the source of much kicking by the water company. The borough it was stated through these used a large amount of water which could easily be cut down. There are 65 of the flush tanks and some of them are flushed as many as five times a day, each time it taking about 500 gallons. It was suggested that the borough regulate the flushing of these tanks, and pay for the consumption accordingly. The company agreed that the rates for the residents would not be raised now or in the future.

The final outcome of the meeting yesterday was to arrange for a coming together sometime next week in the council chambers in this place, and at which time all the councilmen will be present. The proposition will then be submitted in full by Mr. Mellon and the attorneys who will attend with him.

HOPES TO PREVENT MUCH OF BLINDNESS

State Health Commissioner Dixon hopes to prevent one-third of the number of cases of blindness by the enforcement of a neglected law passed June 26, 1905. It provides "that should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed or swollen or scalded at any time within two weeks after birth, it shall be the duty of the nurse or other person having the care of such infant to report in writing within six hours after the discovery thereof, to the health officer or legally qualified practitioner of the city, town or district in which the mother of the child resides, the fact that such an inflammation or redness exists. It then becomes the duty of the health officer to notify the parents of the danger if the eyes of the infant do not immediately receive proper treatment."

Writing to 10,000 physicians throughout Pennsylvania about this law, Dr. Dixon says: "Inasmuch, however, as I doubt the wisdom of entrusting the treatment of so delicate an organ as the eye to unskilled hands, I have appended to the law instructions making it the duty of the health officer to urge those in charge to secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment after the discovery of the disease and have suggested a harmless cleansing solution to be used."

ROBERT DUNSEATH RELEASED FROM JAIL

Upon the filing of an affidavit with Squire Romas E. Koehler by County Engineer William Wylie, setting forth that the present whereabouts of St. George Harvey are unknown and that it is imperative that some representative of the Dunseath and Son Construction company be on the grounds to assure the completion of the Donora bridge, the justice yesterday issued an order directing the suspension of the jail sentence in the case of Robert Dunseath after he has served fourteen days and has paid the fine and costs in the case.

Mr. Dunseath has served 14 days of his time.

Dogs Raid Sheep at Independence

Independence, Dec. 31.—On two successive nights have the sheep flocks of J. B. Painter been raided by dogs with the result that six of the wool bearers are dead and between six and a dozen more will probably die as the result of the terrible wounds they received. The two canines responsible for the slaughter were seen, but made their escape, going in the direction of the mines at Avella and it is supposed they belong to foreigners at the workings.

It is indeed time—When the burglars get bold enough to enter houses in the daytime and to break open the front doors of two stores, situated in the best lighted and the central part of the town, it is time for the citizens to make a move toward getting better police protection.—Finleyville Exponent.

CLOSING UP BUSINESS OF OFFICES BEFORE RETIRING ON NEXT MONDAY

The county officials whose terms expire next Monday are closing up the business of their offices preparatory to turning over everything to the new officials that come in on Monday.

In that those offices where the present officials were re-elected and start in on their second terms there will be nothing to indicate the beginning of a new term. No changes will be made in the deputies of the offices. The officials will be sworn and the deputies will again take their oaths.

Officials re-elected are Prothonotary H. F. Ward, Clerks of Courts D. L. Williams and Register Cyrus Morrow. The new commissioners, John A. Berry, Thomas Hill and W. J. Smith, refuse to give out any information yet as to what their appointments will be. Commissioners Wylie, Myers and Huffman step out next Monday. They are closing up their work this week.

In the treasurer's office W. E. Lane takes that office and J. C. Morgan retires. The county treasurer's office is a one-term office. John McClay, who has been deputy treasurer, also retires. W. A. Lindsay takes Mr. McClay's position.

Coroner W. H. Sipe is closing up his books preparatory to stepping out next week. James Heffron of Speers, the new coroner, is ready to assume his duties Monday. He has been familiarizing himself with the office for some time. The Marianna disaster made a rush of business for the coroner in closing his term, and considerable work is involved in making up the report on this disaster. Mr. Heffron will remove his family to Washington some time during the coming spring.

J. K. Mitchell, W. J. Anderson and R. Clark Tilton, the new auditors, will begin their duties on next Monday and will be kept busy for several weeks on the outgoing commissioners' accounts and the accounts of the county treasurer.

FINDS PEARL IN AN OYSTER

Few are so fortunate as Oliver Michaux, a well known young man of this place, who will be \$30 or more richer as the result of a find of a valuable pearl in an oyster. The pearl when taken to one of the jewelers in Charleroi was priced at \$60, but may be worth more. The gem was sent to Pittsburgh.

The young man on Tuesday evening went into the small lunch room of Ernie Stoning which is located on McKean

avenue near Sixth street. He ordered some fried oysters, and it was while eating them that he came upon the pearl. He had it tested by Tomlinson, the jeweler of Fallowfield avenue who offered \$60 for it. The offer was not accepted.

The oysters were purchased from the Sanitary Meat Market, of which James Gelder is the proprietor. He secured them from Bonhage and Company of Baltimore.

POSTOFFICE IS BURGLARIZED

The postoffice at Scenery Hill was robbed at an early hour this morning the looters getting for their trouble but \$40, all in coin which had been left in the office over night. The police have been notified in all surrounding towns and are making efforts to establish a clue as to the ones that committed the deed.

That there had been a burglary was discovered this morning when Postmaster Renshaw opened for the day. He had been around at an earlier hour, but had not noticed anything strange. Nothing except coin had been taken.

The entrance had been made through the front door. This had been forced. It is thought that there were two or more concerned in the burglary.

Will Vote For Penrose For The U. S. Senate

Assemblyman-elect C. E. Carothers will vote for Hon. Boies Penrose for re-election to the United States senate. Mr. Carothers was asked about his preferences in the matter yesterday and in reply he said:

"I have determined to support Senator Penrose for re-election to the United States senate, as I believe him to be eminently fitted, in qualities of statesmanship, to succeed himself in this honorable and important position. His record in the senate has proved him to be an able man. He has rendered yeoman service to the principles of the Republican party on the floor of the upper house, and has been honored with the chairmanship of the important committee on postoffices and postroads, and in this latter position has done much to aid the administration in perfecting the present efficient postal service."

New Patrol Wagon is Dedicated

Last evening at Monessen the new patrol and fire wagon was dedicated to the service of the borough. There were appropriate ceremonies, which were carried out at the Sheetz hotel. Borough Solicitor Wyatt made an address in which he gave the wagon to the police on behalf of the council and the people, and he was answered by Burgess Shutterly.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE NEARLY COMPLETED

Arrangements are being completed for the trial in Federal court of J. B. F. Rinehart, the former Waynesburg bank cashier. The case is to be called on the 4th of January.

FORMER EDITOR OF MAIL SAYS HE WROTE ARTICLE

GOOD COMMENTS ON BARGELT COMPANY

The "Herald," of Oskaloosa, Iowa, has the following to say of the Evelyn Bargelt company which will appear here on Friday evening at the school hall under the High School lecture course.

"A capacity house greeted the Evelyn Bargelt, Concert Co. under the auspices of the Union Lecture Course at the Grand opera house last evening. Miss Bargelt and her talented company pleased, and if the remaining numbers of the course are equally as good as the Bargelt company the patrons of the lecture course will be well satisfied.

"Miss Bargelt heads the list of artists and is a reader of rare ability. In the estimation of many the young lady was one of the best readers who has appeared before an Oskaloosa audience. Her readings were all excellent and accompanied by her drawings they were made more interesting. Her crayon work was clever and entertaining. Besides Miss Bargelt the company includes the Stolz Quartette, Bernhard, Joseph and Martha Stolz and Julius Winters, all artists of ability.

Miss Bargelt made a hit with her readings, "Dr. John Goodfellow," and the "End of the Task." She had three reading numbers on the program and she had to respond to several encores.

The piano number "Rhapsodie Houghriose No. 2 or Transcription from Wagner's opera, "Lohengrin," by Mr. Joseph Stolz was well rendered. The two selections by the brass quartette were exceptionally well done.

The four members of the company are artists and entertainers of high rank. The entire program was meritorious and the patrons of the course are pleased.

LOCAL ITALIANS ARE ANXIOUS

The terrible catastrophe in Italy has caused much anxiety among the local Italians, as to whether any of their friends are among the dead. As far as it is possible to learn however, there are none from this vicinity that have relatives that were killed. The large number of Italians here are greatly in sympathy with their countrymen, and it is probable that a fund will be raised.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF DOROTHY WHITEMAN

The inquest into the death of little Dorothy Whiteman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteman, of Addison avenue, Washington, was held last evening. The jury returned the following verdict.

"We the undersigned jury in the case of Dorothy Whiteman find that the above Dorothy Whiteman came to her death, as we believe, from the effects of candy eaten December 14, 1908, the said candy purchased from Miss Argenta Mallet, on December 14, 1908. We the jury recommend that the district attorney of Washington county take the matter up and investigate fully."

Eight witnesses were examined.

Samuel M. Sexton States He is Responsible for Editorial Which Caused John Mitchell to be Sentenced.

LEFT HERE IN JULY

Went to Buffalo, N. Y., but Later to Indianapolis, Indiana

A former Charleroi man and for some months the editor of the Mail is according to his own statement concerned in the contempt case of John Mitchell, the former miners' leader, who was recently sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. This person is S. M. Sexton, who came to Charleroi in April last, and assumed the editorship of this paper on the nineteenth of that month. He remained until the latter part of July when he went to Buffalo, N. Y. where he accepted a position. Mr. Sexton came to Charleroi from Indianapolis, Ind., where for several years he was the editor of the United Mine Workers Journal. He was in Indianapolis at the time that Mr. Mitchell was sentenced.

Mr. Sexton states that he is responsible for the editorial which Mitchell was credited with writing, and for which he was sentenced, and that Mitchell knew nothing about it. "He never wrote anything with more deliberation than the editorial complained of," Mr. Sexton is quoted as having said, "and in studied contempt of an obscure judge in a remote region, who deliberately trampled under foot the constitutional right of free speech, a free press, the right of peaceable assembly and the inestimable right of a trial jury. Mr. Mitchell never saw the editorial until he was served with a legal process. He knew nothing about it until its appearance."

MONONGAHELA WILL CELEBRATE

The citizens of Monongahela are making elaborate arrangements for the annual New Years celebration. There will be the usual parade and plenty of music. The Klu Klux Klan will be in the parade and several visiting delegations will be present. There will be a large number from this place attend the celebration. The merchants of Monongahela will have floats in the parade.

Suit for Large Amount.

Because of an accident in which he was maimed for life, William F. Mansbery, an 18-year-old boy of Connellsville, has entered suit in the Fayette County courts against the B. and O. for \$20,000 damages, while the boy's father, Jacob Mansbery, claims an additional \$5,000 for the loss of the boy's service. The injured man was run down by B. and O. engine No. 1374 in the B. and O. yards at Connellsville on the evening of December 9. Negligence is alleged.

C. M. Malcolm of Fallowfield avenue has left for Cadiz, Ohio, where he will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

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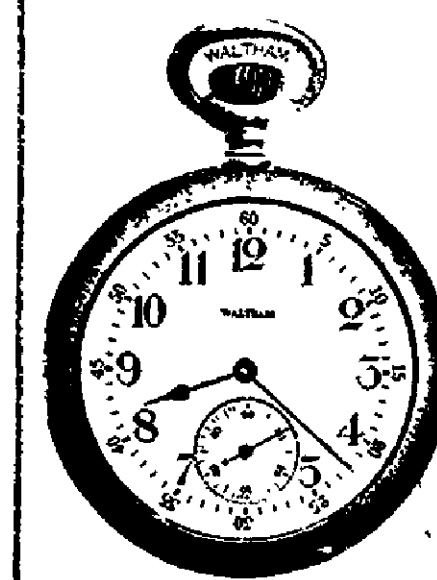
Charleroi, Pa.

Strawstack Falls and Kills Bovine

Scenery Hill, Dec. 31.—J. E. Crumrine, near this place lost a very valuable cow yesterday in a peculiar manner. The animal was crushed to death by a strawstack which fell upon her. Her back was broken.

This cow, one of the most valuable in Mr. Crumrine's herd, with other cows and cattle, was running toward the strawstack. The cow had hardly reached the stack when it fell upon her. Other cattle in the herd escaped unhurt.

Mr. Joseph Collins left yesterday for Alexandria, Ind., after spending the holidays with his family.



New Year Opportunities

We prepared for Christmas buying very liberally. Our sales were very large, but we find ourselves with a large stock of Ladies' Watches and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. The watches are good works in handsome cases; the toilet articles would grace any woman's dressing table. But we have put very inviting prices on them all—prices that should invite your immediate attention and will secure your approval the moment you look at the articles and note the new prices.

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Dec. 31 in History.
1494—Jacques Cartier,
first to sail up the
St. Lawrence, born,
died 1555.
1720—Charles Edward
(Louis Philip Cas-
imir), an English
prince who claimed
the throne of the
Stuarts, born; died 1778.
1832—Leon Gambetta, prime minister
of France, leader of the Repub-
licans in 1870, died; born 1838.
1905—Revolt in Moscow suppressed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:39, rises 7:21; moon sets
2:13 a. m.

A Brief Retrospect.

A retrospect of the old year dis-
poses to optimism. We have received
manifold blessings, and therefore
ought to be happy. In Charleroi
last year or rather at the beginning
of this year we found things of
which to be thankful, and that was at
the time when prosperity was a stran-
ger, and quite a number of us were
wondering where the next day's bread
and butter was to come from. Then
how much more should we be grateful
upon the blooming of this new year
when the country is again beginning
to feel the blessings of prosperity?
It is impossible for us to tell of
every important happening in the
past year, but it is possible for us to
tell of the main events.

Perhaps the most important event
in the early part of the year was the
selection at the primaries for a Char-
leroi man for a seat in Congress. As
we all know he was chosen at the
November election.

On March 1 the Pittsburgh Plate
Glass works here closed down, and re-
mained so all summer, and until the
early part of fall when upon the burn-
ing of the Tarentum plant the local
works were put in operation and have
continued so ever since.

During the latter part of the sum-
mer the Imperial Glass was induced
to locate at the old Hamilton plant,
where they are now operating and em-
ploying a large force of men. It
started in September.

The Hussey Binns, Shovel plant
has been running more steadily the
past few months than for a long time.

Surely Charleroi has been blessed
in many ways. There have been ex-
tensive improvements in various parts
of the city during the year, principal
among which was the paving of sev-
eral streets, and the erecting of the
borough building annex.

New Year's Promises.

Ring out the old, Ring in the New.
Ring out the false, Ring in the true.
A good thought for the New Year
indeed. We desire to keep up with
the times, thus constantly ringing out
the old and in the new, and it is the
best desire of all good citizens for the
false to be removed and the true sub-
stituted. In the coming New Year
we expect much, we wish to attain

much, and will work to perfect our-
selves in order that our desires may be
fulfilled. We may make new resolu-
tions galore but if we live up to them
for but a day what's the use of going
to the trouble of forming them at
all? It is not policy, for if you
make a resolution and break it the
next day it is just like breaking a
promise. Let your resolutions be few
and far between, but make them ones
that you can live up to.

Electric Sparks

A writer sometime ago described
Pittsburg as "Hell with the lid off."
He must have had some premonition
about the graft disclosures.

The first thing we know someone
will be issuing an order calling for
the investigation of "Mark Twain,
Incorporated."

A call to the John D. Rockefeller
church having been refused, the value
of oil upon troubled waters is again
in doubt.

The revolving door is getting in the
same hazardous class with the folding
bed. One of the former in Chicago
caught a man and broke two of his
ribs.

It will hardly pay to get a new set
of resolutions. Last year's can be
made to do, and besides, resolutions
will be in style only a few days, any-
way.

Congress is being urged to put a
duty on coffee. Here is a new issue
for Mr. Bryan. If he can get the
coffee-drinkers to rally around him
there will be "nothing to it" in the
next Presidential election.

Dr. Carroll Fox has discovered a
new species of flea—a "stronger jump-
per" than the present variety. Con-
sidering that the present variety is so
athletic that a man, if equally endowed
could jump over the highest church
steeple, the discovery does not please.
Now let us have a hairless dog or
withdraw the vote of confidence in
evolution.

It must be consoling to the Monon-
gahela valley people to know that
their river water is good for some-
thing, even though it may be only the
foot-and-mouth disease. —Connellsville
Courier.

Does Mr. Taft want the Souther-
ners to conclude that he quit attend-
ing the theatre 20 years ago because
the play he then saw was "Uncle
Tom's Cabin?" Delicate flattery!

New York police are to attend cer-
tain Sunday entertainments to learn
they are educational. They certainly
must be—if they educate the New
York police.

It is to be hoped that the fact that
Chicago has the largest clock in the
world does not make the day any
longer for one compelled to stop over
there.

Since so distinguished a personage
as President Fallieres had his beard
pulled it is said several aspiring
American statesmen have quit shav-
ing.

In spite of the many predictions
that the end of the world would come
in 1908 Old Mother Earth continues
to revolve in the same old path.

An eloping girl just married in
Pittsburg carried her wardrobe in her
muff. That wedding ought to make
a great living picture.

Someone has sent us a placard
which reads: "May Dame Fortune
ever smile on thee, but not her daugh-
ter, Miss Fortune." It is up to the
old girl to get on us.

Emperor William says he was never
before so short of cash, but what he
probably means is that he never
noticed it so much before as since he
became so long of talk and hurt his
credit.

Greenlee Riddle.

Bentleyville, Dec. 31.—Blaine
Riddle and Miss Ethel Greenlee, two
well known young people surprised
their friends Wednesday by quietly
slipping away to Youngstown, O.,
where they were married. Mr.
Riddle is a son of S. S. Riddle, of
Fallowfield township, and a promising
young farmer. Mrs. Riddle is a
daughter of School Director Joseph
Greenlee, of near Bentleyville. Both
have a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs.
Riddle will reside in Fallowfield
township, where they will be at home
to their friends after February 1.

Samuel Endres spent last evening
in Uniontown with friends.

Union Watch Night Service

New Year's Eve., December 31st
At Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church
Everybody Invited

9 to 10 P. M.—Entertainment Hour

- 1 Orchestra M. E. S. S., A. H. Bosson, leader.
- 2 Song, Union Choir, "Praises to the Lord," Gounod, W. S. James, director.
- 3 Prayer, Rev. G. G. Kerr, Pastor of Washington Ave. Pres. Church.
- 4 Congregational Singing.
- 5 Male Quartette, Washington Ave. Church: Dr. Manon, tenor; J. F. Bowman, tenor; L. E. Jobes, bass; Thos Kendrick, bass
- 6 Talk: "Reminiscences of the Year," Rev. C. E. Frontz, Pastor English Lutheran Church. 10 to 15 minutes
- 7 Violin Solo, Prof. Sloan.
- 8 Duet, "Larboard Watch," August Bosson, L. E. Jobes.
- 9 Talk, "The Outlook," Rev. G. G. Kerr. 10 to 15 minutes.
- 10 Bass Solo, "The Old Sexton," Thos. Kendrick.
- 11 Congregational Singing.

10 to 11 P. M.—Social Hour

- 1 Piano Solo: "Tancoeda," Rossini, Miss Florence Kendrick.
- 2 M. E. Quartette, "Galilee," W. S. James, tenor; A. H. Bosson, tenor; C. C. Crill, bass; Wm. Pearson, bass
- 3 Congregational Singing.
- 4 Bass Solo: "I am King over Land and the Sea"—L. E. Jobes.
- 5 Talk, "Our Brotherhood," J. W. Manon, President Wash. Ave. Brotherhood. 5 to 10 minutes.
- 6 Duet, Alma and Doss James.
- 7 Tenor Solo, "Babylon," A. H. Bosson.
- 8 Duet, Mrs. Bosson and Miss James.
- 9 Social Conversation, 15 minutes, Everybody.
- 10 Talk "Our Duties as Church Members," Rev. Charles, Pastor French Pres. Church.
- 11 Congregational Singing.

11 to 12 P. M.—Devotional Hour

- Charge of Rev. Palmer, pastor of Baptist Church.
- 1 Anthem: "Wake the Song of Jubilee," Union Choir.
 - 2 Congregational Singing.
 - 3 Talk: "Father Time," Rev. A. N. Doak, Pastor of M. E. Church. 10 to 15 minutes.
 - 4 Music, Wash. Ave. Male Quartette.
 - 5 Talk, "Our League," W. S. James, President Men's League, M. E. Church, 5 to 10 minutes
 - 6 Congregational Singing.
 - 7 Talk: "Resolutions," Rev. J. T. Hackett, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church. 10 to 15 minutes.
 - 8 Music, M. E. Male Quartette.
 - 9 Closing Prayer, Rev. Palmer.

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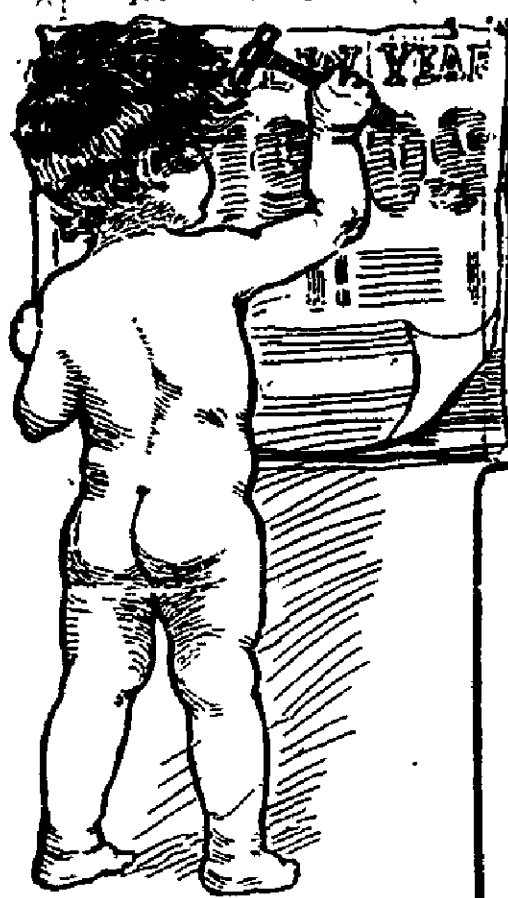
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PROSPERITY



Another New Year is dawning, and with it comes Prosperity. I wish to thank my many customers for their kind patronage during the past year, and assuring them that they will always receive the same courteous attention as in the past. Wishing everybody a bright and prosperous New Year. As ever yours
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Sample Star Calf Shoes, lace and congress styles, sizes 6 to 12. \$2.00 values. Adolph's price.....

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Sample Shoes and Oxfords, patents, tans and dulls, sizes 1 1-2 to 8. \$3.00 values.....

\$1.39

MEN'S

Sample, patents and dull leathers; blucher and button, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values.....

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Samples, high cut shoes, all sizes up to 2, \$2 values.....

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Children's

Samples, red, tan and black, lace and button, sizes 3 to 8, 75c value at

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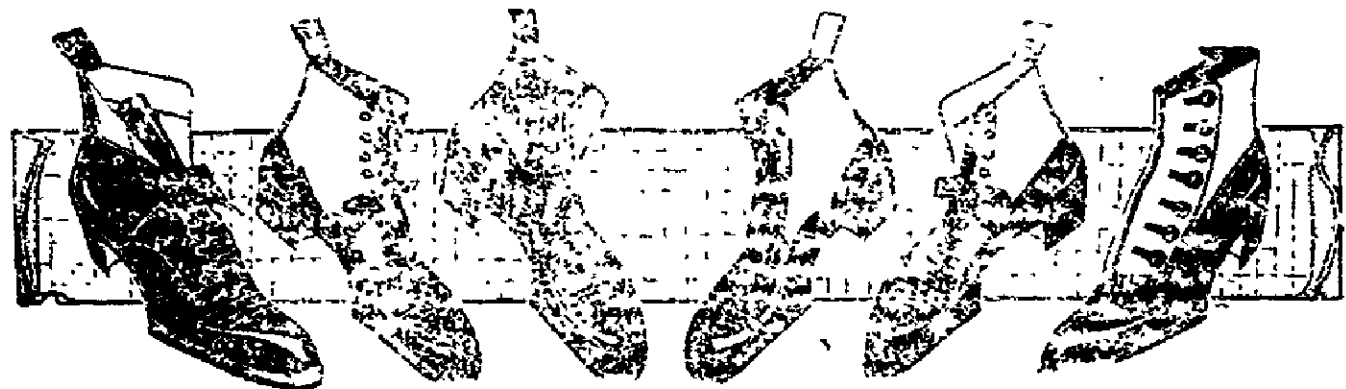
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HINTS FOR FARMERS

Seed Corn Selection.

Seed corn should be selected from stalks that mature just before the average time of the first frost, which in Michigan occurs about Sept. 15. Corn that matures earlier than this fails to use all of the growing season, while that which ripens later is injured.

Some farmers select seed ears by removing them from the standing stalks, but a number of progressive corn growers and some investigators, indeed, now hold to the opinion that corn that is to be used for seed should be allowed to remain on the stalk until husking time and after the reason that corn removed from the stalk at an earlier period is lacking in vitality. In case this practice is followed each ear selected is marked by tying upon it a bright string. The stalks bearing these marks are cut and shocked with the balance of the crop, and at husking time the marked ears are saved by themselves.—J. A. Jeffrey, Michigan Experiment Station.

Poultry on the Farm.

To make poultry profitable on the farm it is necessary to breed for better laying. This is done by installing trap nests in the henhouses and each year picking out the best layers and breeding only from such. The farmer must grade up his stock; he must get rid of the mongrel birds; he must drive out the drones and must encourage the workers. The farm must produce better poultry and more of it.

There are advantages on the farm for poultry raising that the poultryman does not have, and if the latter, in many ways handicapped, can make poultry keeping a successful business the farmer should at least make the work a valuable adjunct to his income. Properly managed poultry can be made the most profitable crop on the farm—investment, expense and labor considered.—Philadelphia Record.

Curing Balky Horse.

There are many "guaranteed" recipes for curing a balky horse, but it is this writer's experience that it requires more than one recipe very often to effect the cure. So it is well that many cures are at hand. Here is one from the Breeder's Gazette: Withhold water from the horse the first day, hitch him up, and if he refuses to pull keep him thirsty to the second day. In most cases the horse is then willing to work, yet in bad cases the water has to be withheld for three days. Care should be taken not to let the horse have too much water when he starts to work. It is better to give him it several times and only a little each time. Never water the horse until after the work for the first two weeks. After that he will pull willingly at any time.

Care of Farm Implements.

The farmer is through with practically all of the farm machinery for this season. Have the plows been thoroughly cleaned and greased and housed? Have the cultivator shovels and drill hoes been cleaned, polished

and placed in the dry? The mowing machine, hayrake and binder should all be placed under cover and kept there in good condition for next year's use. This practice not only makes the machinery last longer but it will save the farmer next spring. If there is ever any cause for a show of bad temper let it be laid to rusty tools and machines which have stood without proper cleaning since they were used the previous season.

Twine For Tying Fleece.

Sheep raisers have often been warned against using sisal twine for tying fleeces, but few know why this practice is harmful, says Country Gentleman. The reason, as given by J. E. Wing, is that small bits of fiber get into the wool and, "not taking dye, must be picked out by hand. This occasions a loss of sometimes as much as 5 cents per pound, which must eventually come from the producer since manufacturers learn what sort of stuff is to be expected from a region and bid for it accordingly." The twine recommended for use are No. 18 hemp, or small linen.

True to His Art.

Askitt—Who is that crusty old chap? Noitt—That's Bunna, the baker—Smart Set.

Jest Singin'.

"And have you music at the church?" asked the rural squire. "Well, no," said he; "can't say we have. Jest singin' by the choir."

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Closing Out the Suits, the Coats and the Furs

This Big Store carries an unusually large variety of Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Coats and Furs—and of course this big store expects to make its patrons heavy reductions on all these articles if bought at once. The best of the weather for wearing these garments is still to come, and we feel that you will get full value from all purchases, and the large savings that you now make will be clear gain to you—and it is clear gain—it is a big saving, for these suits are strictly high grade, man tailored, cut in the latest and most approved style—snappy, dressy suits—suits that stand out as clean cut tailoring suits that you will admire and be admired in. It's a lot to you to have high grade goods sold you at low prices. This is the season and now is the time. We ask you to come this week, look at our suits, our coats or our furs. Then buy while the heavy reductions are on.

Come today—come any day for the next month and you will find interesting price reductions all over

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Where's the Laug'.

An amusing story is being told on the streets about a young married man whose name cannot be learned. He had been out with a number of friends the other evening and went home a little under the weather, as the saying is. His condition and the late hour caused some words between him and his wife and as a result a fistic encounter ensued. It is stated the wife got the best of the fight. The husband then threatened to commit suicide and was told to go ahead. He retired to his room and decided to give her a scare. He secured his revolver, fired it and fell upon the floor. The wife down stairs heard the shot and thinking he had carried out the threat, she immediately fell upon the floor in a faint.

A brother of the man, who lives nearby heard the shot and went to find out the meaning of it. He first found the woman and then going up stairs, found the man. He took in the situation at a glance and saw that his brother was hurt. When asked what he had done the husband stated he had pretended to commit suicide. The brother, to carry on the joke, then told him he had fired through the floor and had shot his wife. Astounded at this information he rushed down stairs, saw her lying on the floor and immediately fainted himself. Upon his return to consciousness it was necessary to summon a doctor and he had also to pay the medical man. The question now is on whom was the blame?

Entertained For Guest.

Monongahela, Dec. 31.—Misses Minnie and Annie Teeters entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of their niece, Miss Helen Teeter, who is home for the holidays from Pennsylvania college. The hours were from 2 to 5 and the diversions of the afternoon were "500" and finch. The honors were taken by Miss Arline McAllister at "500" and Miss Mabel Stethers at finch.

Miss Lomas Walton, of North Charleroi who is Miss Teeters' roommate at the Pennsylvania college was present. Tomorrow evening Miss Walton will entertain at a New Year's party in honor of Miss Teeters, and Miss Margaret Connelly of Brownsville.

Episcopal.

Friday, New Year's Day, "Feast of the Circumcision." Holy Communion in the church at 8 a. m. Rev. Lucius Wilson Shry, rector.

Marianna Relief Near \$6,000.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 31.—Subscriptions received yesterday by Joseph C. Baird, treasurer of the Marianna mine relief committee were \$985.53, making a total to date of \$5,592.83.

Allison Estate Nearly \$300,000.

The personal estate of Jonathan Allison, late of Washington, has been appraised and totals \$287,894.43. It is made up principally of stocks, bonds and mortgages.

Ancient Fashion Jargon.

The language of the fashion plate and the woman's paper is sufficiently appalling to the mere man even in these days of emancipated and, we may presume, more grammatical womanhood; but, according to an extract from a fashion journal of 1787, the jargon of those days was even more astounding. This is how the paper described the dress of a certain Mlle. D. at the opera:

"She appeared in a dress of 'stuffed silks,' ornamented with 'superfluous regrets' the bodice cut in a 'perfect random' point and trimmed with 'discreet complaints.' Her hair was dressed in 'sustained sentiments,' with a headdress of 'sustained compass,' ornamented with several 'drawings' and 'document eye ribbons,' and her collar was 'begged from her back' color. No doubt all these mysterious terms conveyed some meaning to the fashionable women of the days when French society danced on the edge of the volcano of 1789, but to their descendants of today they have absolutely no meaning.

Real Optimism.

It is easy enough to be cheerful. When life like a song drifts by. But the man worth while is the man who can smile With a chuck of cool in his eye. —Chicago Record-Herald.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. J. W. Carroll is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cross and children left this morning for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Polo, Monongahela vs. Kittanning. Monongahela rink. New Year's night. 1192T

Lover

Lover, Pa., Dec. 31.—Miss Leonard is teaching the Galbraith school, Mrs. Maruice Crispin, formerly Miss Elsie Smallwood, having resigned.

Miss Elizabeth Carson spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. L. N. Carson is very ill.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cooper, Dec. 24, a son.

Maryselle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott is on the sick list.

Miss Leota Crow has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Amos Bonnell, of Gallatin.

Miss Bessie Allison has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sauters of Charleroi.

Charles Fox and Blaine Davall were recent visitors at the home of the former's brother, Wm. Fox, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Sarah Williams is quite ill. A large crowd attended the Christmas exercises at Ebenezer Thursday evening.

John Henry Johnson, who has been ill for sometime of brights disease, died on Wednesday of last week and was buried on Christmas day in the burying ground on the farm of Ellis N. Allmon. Mr. Johnson leaves a wife and three children also one brother Barnet. Mr. Johnson was born and raised in this vicinity and was well known.

Mrs. Jacob Hennen who has been ill for some time is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll of Washington, have moved to the Elmer Spruells property of Garwood, where they will take charge of the store at that place.

James Rlythe of Charleroi, spent last week with friends near Garwood.

Mrs. I. N. Morris, near Garwood, is on the sick list.

Miss Leota Crow is ill with measles.

Dance New Years Night.

Jenkins Orchestra will give a dance in the Bank of Charleroi hall New Years night to which all are given a cordial invitation. 1192T

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many friends
and customers

A
HAPPY
AND
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

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Company
413 McKean Ave.

FIRE COST BIG SUM IN SOMERSET

Somerset, Pa., Dec. 31.—Bills for fighting forest fires are still being presented to the County Commissioners for payment. Last week \$3,453.66 was paid out, and the week before \$3,363.50 was disbursed.

The total amount expended for this purpose in Somerset county is \$12,919.10. In all parts of Somerset county and especially in the vicinity of the Allegheny and Laurel Mountains forest fires flamed fiercely during the protracted drought of last autumn. It is stated that millions of feet of fine timber were ruined.

Negro Assaulted A White Girl

Washington, Dec. 31.—Just before being locked up yesterday Lawrence Mills, aged 16, colored, who is charged with assault and battery with intent to commit a felony, admitted his guilt, it is said. Mills is now in jail, but it is understood he will plead guilty. The information was made by Detective Ernest Nitchell, of Houston, who made the information on information received from Rhoda Harsh, a 14-year-old white girl residing near Meadowslands.

Both attend the same school. They were walking home together Tuesday evening when, in a secluded spot, Mills attacked the girl.

Body Might be Identified

Scenery Hill, Dec. 31.—The body of one of the unknown victims of the Marianna explosion interred here some days ago, was disinterred yesterday with the hope that it might be identified. It was thought that the remains might be those of Seward Bennington, of Monongahela, but relatives who looked at the body failed to identify it and it was again interred.

WHISTLES BLOW FOR FIRST TIME

The whistles blew yesterday at the Donora Steel works for the first time in thirteen months and six days and they make a very welcome sound in the ears of the Donora citizens.

For a number of days they have been pouring billets and it will not be long before things will be getting back into their old channels.

Having Trouble With Telephones

The people of Washington have been and are having great trouble with their telephone companies, the Belle and the National, it being claimed that the rates charged by both are exorbitant. A public meeting was held last night, to inquire into the matter by the citizens, but nothing was done.

WATCH MEETING AT W. A. CHURCH

In other columns today is printed the program to be carried out at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at the watch meeting tonight. At can be readily seen it is replete with musical numbers and other features of entertainment.

OBSERVANCE OF THE NEW YEAR

The First Christian church will tonight hold a watch service. Like the Washington avenue church they have arranged a nice program of musical numbers and addresses. The Century chorus, composed of one hundred voices will render several selections.

Jury Wheel Filed Today.

Judge McIlvaine, Jury Commissioners Hopkins and Barkley, and Clerk F. M. Caton will complete the work of filling the jury wheel this morning. The number of names to be placed in the wheel this year is 1,057. On Saturday 24 grand jurors and 72 petit jurors will be drawn for the February term of court.

Polo, Monongahela vs. Kittanning. Monongahela rink. New Year's night. 1192T

Would You Throw Away \$1,000

The man who could save, and bank \$5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away \$60 per year—the gross earning power of \$1,000 at 6 per cent interest. Safe investments which annually pay 6 per cent are not as plentiful as they used to be.

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LOCAL PEOPLE MEET WITH WATER COMPANY OFFICIALS

Negotiations Are on Whereby the Borough Will be Given a Filtration Plant and Better Service.

A MEETING NEXT WEEK

Mellon and Attorneys Will be Here to Confer With Council

As a result of the visit of two members of council Mr. F. W. Jones and H. S. Piersot, the borough solicitor D. M. McCloskey, and Joseph A. Hepler's in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon to confer with officials of the Charleroi Water company negotiations are now on whereby this borough will get a filtration plant, and other improvement in the water service, through a compromise, which will likely be effected.

The local people went to Pittsburgh at the call of the Water company who stated that they wished to effect a compromise in the suits which were on, if it were possible. The meeting was held in the office of Gordon and Smith, and President W. L. Mellon, and general superintendent H. E. Pollock were present. The attorneys for the company, George Gordon, of Pittsburgh and Robert Irwin of Washington were present. Mr. McCloskey had charge of the business for the Charleroi people.

The proposition which the Water company had to submit was to the effect that they install a new pump station, with the capacity doubled, and erect a filtration plant which would cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000, but stipulated that they would have to have an increased income. Mr. Mellon said that the company was not making much money in Charleroi, and offered to allow the books to be examined as proof of this statement. The reason given is the large consumption of water on the part of the borough and the residents.

He first asked that the rates be raised to the residents, but Mr. McCloskey and the local men came down flat on that, and the attorneys for the company then submitted the proposition that the general amount paid by the borough be raised. This was fairly satisfactory, and Mr. McCloskey improved on this by saying that the borough of Charleroi and North Charleroi might have more plugs installed and cut out the consumption of so much water in the automatic flush tanks.

The latter was the source of much kicking by the water company. The borough it was stated through these used a large amount of water which could easily be cut down. There are 65 of the flush tanks and some of them are flushed as many as five times a day, each time it taking about 500 gallons. It was suggested that the borough regulate the flushing of these tanks, and pay for the consumption accordingly. The company agreed that the rates for the residents would not be raised now or in the future.

The final outcome of the meeting yesterday was to arrange for a coming together sometime next week in the council chambers in this place, and at which time all the councilmen will be present. The proposition will then be submitted in full by Mr. Mellon and the attorneys who will attend with him.

HOPES TO PREVENT MUCH OF BLINDNESS

State Health Commissioner Dixon hopes to prevent one-third of the number of cases of blindness by the enforcement of a neglected law passed June 26, 1905. It provides "that should one of both eyes of an infant become inflamed or swollen or reddened at any time within two weeks after birth, it shall be the duty of the nurse or other persons having the care of such infant to report in writing within six hours after the discovery thereof, to the health officer or legally qualified practitioner of the city, town or district in which the mother of the child resides, the fact that such an inflammation or redness exists. It then becomes the duty of the health officer to notify the parents of the danger if the eyes of the infant do not immediately receive proper treatment."

Writing to 10,000 physicians throughout Pennsylvania about this law, Dr. Dixon says: "Inasmuch, however, as I doubt the wisdom of entrusting the treatment of so delicate an organ as the eye to unskilled hands, I have appended to the law instructions making it the duty of the health officer to urge those in charge to secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment after the discovery of the disease and have suggested a harmless cleansing solution to be used."

ROBERT DUNSEATH RELEASED FROM JAIL

Upon the filing of an affidavit with Squire Roman E. Koehler by County Engineer William Wylie, setting forth that the present whereabouts of St. George Harvey are unknown and that it is imperative that some representative of the Dunseath and Son Construction company be on the grounds to assure the completion of the Donora bridge, the justice yesterday issued an order directing the suspension of the jail sentence in the case of Robert Dunseath after he has served fourteen days and has paid the fine and costs in the case.

Mr. Dunseath has served 14 days of his time.

Dogs Raid Sheep at Independence

Independence, Dec. 31.—On two successive nights have the sheep flocks of J. B. Painter been raided by dogs with the result that six of the wool bearers are dead and between six and a dozen more will probably die as the result of the terrible wounds they received. The two canines responsible for the slaughter were seen, but made their escape, going in the direction of the mines at Avella and it is supposed they belong to foreigners at the workings.

It is indeed time.

When the burglars get bold enough to enter houses in the daytime and to break open the front doors of two stores, situated in the beat lighted and the central part of the town, it is time for the citizens to make a move toward getting better police protection.—Finleyville Exponent.

CLOSING UP BUSINESS OF OFFICES BEFORE RETIRING ON NEXT MONDAY

The county officials whose terms expire next Monday are closing up the business of their offices preparatory to turning over everything to the new officials that come in on Monday.

In that those offices where the present officials were re-elected and start in on their second terms there will be nothing to indicate the beginning of a new term. No changes will be made in the deputies of the offices. The officials will be sworn and the deputies will again take their oaths.

Officials re-elected are Prothonotary H. F. Ward, Clerks of Courts D. L. Williams and Register Cyrus Morrow. The new commissioners, John A. Berry, Thomas Hill and W. J. Smith, refuse to give out any information yet as to what their appointments will be. Commissioners Wylie, Myers and Huffman step out next Monday. They are closing up their work this week. In the treasurer's office W. E. Lane takes that office and J. C. Morgan retires. The county treasurer's office is a one-term office. John McCloskey, who has been deputy treasurer, also resigns. W. A. Lindsay takes Mr. McCloskey's position.

Coroner W. H. Sipe is closing up his books preparatory to stepping out next week. James Heffran of Speers, the new coroner, is ready to assume his duties Monday. He has been familiarizing himself with the office for some time. The Marianna disaster made a rush of business for the coroner in closing his term, and considerable work is involved in making up the report of this disaster. Mr. Heffran will remove his family to Washington some time during the coming spring.

J. K. Mitchell, W. J. Anderson and R. Clark Tilton, the new auditors, will begin their duties on next Monday and will be kept busy for several weeks on the outgoing commissioners' accounts and the accounts of the county treasurer.

FINDS PEARL IN AN OYSTER

Few are so fortunate as Oliver Michaux, a well known young man of this place, who will be \$60 or more richer as the result of a find of a valuable pearl in an oyster. The pearl when taken to one of the jewelers in Charleroi was priced at \$50, but may be worth more. The gem was sent to Pittsburgh.

The young man on Tuesday evening went into the small lunch room of Ernest Stoenig which is located on McKean

avenue near Sixth street. He ordered some fried oysters, and it was while eating them that he came upon the pearl. He had it tested by Tomlinson, the jeweler of Fallowfield avenue who offered \$60 for it. The offer was not accepted.

The oysters were purchased from the Sanitary Meat Market, of which James Gelder is the proprietor. He secured them from Bonhage and Company of Baltimore.

POSTOFFICE IS BURGLARIZED

The postoffice at Scenery Hill was robbed at an early hour this morning the looters getting for their trouble but \$40. all in coin which had been left in the office over night. The police have been notified in all surrounding towns and are making efforts to establish a clue as to the ones that committed the deed. That there had been a burglary was discovered this morning when Postmaster Renshaw opened for the day. He had been around at an earlier hour, but had not noticed anything strange. Nothing except coin had been taken.

The entrance had been made through the front door. This had been forced. It is thought that there were two or more concerned in the burglary.

Will Vote For Penrose For The U. S. Senate

Assemblyman-elect C. E. Carothers will vote for Hon. Boies Penrose for re-election to the United States senate. Mr. Carothers was asked about his preferences in the matter yesterday and in reply he said: "I have determined to support Senator Penrose for re-election to the United States senate, as I believe him to be eminently fitted, in qualities of statesmanship, to succeed himself in this honorable and important position. His record in the senate has proved him to be an able man. He has rendered yeoman service to the principles of the Republican party on the floor of the upper house, and has been honored with the chairmanship of the important committee on postoffices and postroads, and in this latter position has done much to aid the administration in perfecting the present efficient postal service."

New Patrol Wagon is Dedicated

Last evening at Monessen the new patrol and fire wagon was dedicated to the service of the borough. There were appropriate ceremonies, which were carried out at the Sheetz hotel. Borough Solicitor Wyatt made an address in which he gave the wagon to the police on behalf of the council and the people, and he was answered by Burgess Shatterly.

Arrangements are being completed for the trial in Federal court of J. B. P. Rinschert, the former Wayneburg bank cashier. The case is to be called on the 6th of January.

FORMER EDITOR OF MAIL SAYS HE WROTE ARTICLE

GOOD COMMENTS ON BARGELT COMPANY

The "Herald," of Oskaloosa, Iowa, has the following to say of the Evelyn Bargelt company which will appear here on Friday evening at the school hall under the High School lecture

"A capacity house greeted the Evelyn Bargelt Concert Co. under the auspices of the Union Lecture Course at the Grand opera house last evening. Miss Bargelt and her talented company pleased, and if the remaining numbers of the course are equally as good as the Bargelt company the patrons of the lecture course will be well satisfied.

"Miss Bargelt heads the list of artists and is a reader of rare ability. In the estimation of many the young lady was one of the best readers who has appeared before an Oskaloosa audience. Her readings were all excellent and accompanied by her drawings they were made more interesting. Her crayon work was clever and entertaining. Besides Miss Bargelt the company includes the Stolz Quartette, Bernhard, Joseph and Martha Stolz and Julius Winters, all artists of ability.

Miss Bargelt made a bit with her readings, "Dr. John Goodfellow," and the "End of the Task." She had three reading numbers on the program and she had to respond to several encores.

The piano number "Rhapsodie Houghtrie No. 2 or Transcription from Wagner's opera, "Lohengrin" by Mr. Joseph Stolz was well rendered. The two selections by the brass quartette were exceptionally well done.

The four members of the company are artists and entertainers of high rank. The entire program was meritorious and the patrons of the course are pleased.

LOCAL ITALIANS ARE ANXIOUS

The terrible catastrophe in Italy has caused much anxiety among the local Italians, as to whether any of their friends are among the dead. As far as it is possible to learn however, there are none from this vicinity that have relatives that were killed. The large number of Italians here are greatly in sympathy with their countrymen, and it is probable that a fund will be raised.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF DOROTHY WHITEMAN

The inquest into the death of little Dorothy Whiteman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteman, of Addison avenue, Washington, was held last evening. The jury returned the following verdict:

"We the undersigned jury in the case of Dorothy Whiteman find that the above Dorothy Whiteman came to her death, as we believe, from the effects of candy eaten December 14, 1908, the said candy purchased from Miss Argitena Mallet, on December 14, 1908. We the jury recommend that the district attorney of Washington county take the matter up and investigate fully."

Eight witnesses were examined.

Samuel M. Sexton States He is Responsible for Editorial Which Caused John Mitchell to be Sentenced.

LEFT HERE IN JULY

Went to Buffalo, N. Y., but Later to Indianapolis, Indiana

A former Charleroi man and for some months the editor of the Mail is according to his own statement concerned in the contempt case of John Mitchell, the former miners leader, who was recently sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. This person is S. M. Sexton, who came to Charleroi in April last, and assumed the editorship of this paper on the nineteenth of that month. He remained until the latter part of July when he went to Buffalo, N. Y. where he accepted a position. Mr. Sexton came to Charleroi from Indianapolis, Ind., where for several years he was the editor of the United Mine Workers Journal. He was in Indianapolis at the time that Mr. Mitchell was sentenced.

Mr. Sexton states that he is responsible for the editorial which Mitchell was credited with writing, and for which he was sentenced, and that Mitchell knew nothing about it. "He never wrote anything with more deliberation than the editorial complained of," Mr. Sexton is quoted as having said, "and in studied contempt of an obscure judge in a remote region, who deliberately trampled under foot the constitutional right of free speech, a free press, the right of peaceable assembly and the inestimable right of a trial jury. Mr. Mitchell never saw the editorial until he was served with a legal process. He knew nothing about it until its appearance."

MONONGAHELA WILL CELEBRATE

The citizens of Monongahela are making elaborate arrangements for the annual New Years celebration. There will be the usual parade and plenty of music. The Klu Klux Klan will be in the parade and several visiting delegations will be present. There will be a large number from this place attend the celebration. The merchants of Monongahela will have floats in the parade.

Suit for Large Amount.

Because of an accident in which he was maimed for life, William F. Mansbery, an 18-year-old boy of Connelville, has entered suit in the Fayette County courts against the B. and O. for \$20,000 damages, while the boy's father, Jacob Mansbery, claims an additional \$5,000 for the loss of the boy's service. The injured man was run down by B. and O. engine No. 1374 in the B. and O. yards at Connelville on the evening of December 9. Negligence is alleged.

C. M. Malcolm of Fallowfield avenue has left for Cadiz, Ohio, where he will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

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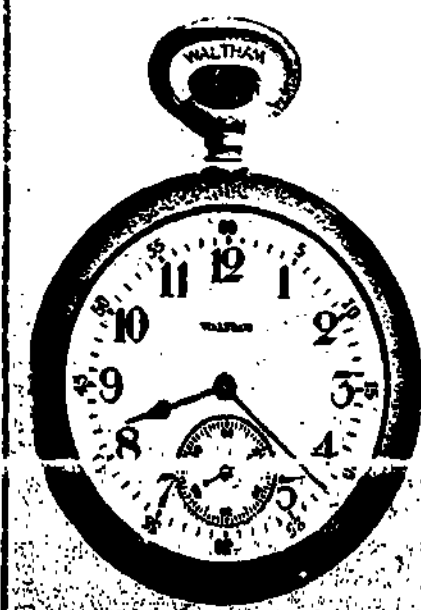
Charleroi, Pa.

Strawstack Falls and Kills Bovine

Scenery Hill, Dec. 31.—J. E. Crumrine, near this place lost a very valuable cow yesterday in a peculiar manner. The animal was crushed to death by a strawstack which fell upon her. Her back was broken.

This cow, one of the most valuable in Mr. Crumrine's herd, with other cows and cattle, was running toward the strawstack. The cow had nearly reached the stack when it fell upon her. Other cattle in the herd escaped unhurt.

Mr. Joseph Collins left yesterday for Alexandria, Ind., after spending the holidays with his family.



New Year Opportunities

We prepared for Christmas buying very liberally. Our sales were very large, but we find ourselves with a large stock of Ladies' Watches and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. The watches are good works in handsome cases; the toilet articles would grace any woman's dressing table. But we have put very inviting prices on them all—prices that should invite you to look at the articles and note the new prices. To have the widest choice, look early.

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Dec. 31 In History.
1494—Jacques Cartier,
first to sail up the
St. Lawrence, born;
died 1555.
1720—Charles Edward
(Louis Philip Cas-
imir), an English
prince who claimed
the throne of the
Stuarts, born; died 1778.
1832—Leon Gambetta, prime minister
of France, leader of the Repub-
licans in 1870, died; born 1838.
1905—Revolt in Moscow suppressed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:21; moon sets
2:13 a. m.

A Brief Retrospect.
A retrospect of the old year dis-
poses to optimism. We have received
manifold blessings, and therefore
ought to be happy. In Charleroi
last year or rather at the beginning
of this year we found things of
which to be thankful, and that was at
the time when prosperity was a stran-
ger, and quite a number of us were
wondering where the next day's bread
and butter was to come from. Then
how much more should we be grateful
upon the blooming of this new year
when the country is again beginning
to feel the blessings of prosperity?
It is impossible for us to tell of
every important happening in the
past year, but it is possible for us to
tell of the main events.

Perhaps the most important event
in the early part of the year was the
selection at the primaries for a Char-
leroi man for a seat in Congress. As
we all know he was chosen at the
November election.

On March 1 the Pittsburgh Plate
Glass works here closed down, and re-
mained so all summer, and until the
early part of fall when upon the burn-
ing of the Tarentum plant the local
works were put in operation and have
continued so ever since.

During the latter part of the sum-
mer the Imperial Glass was induced
to locate at the old Hamilton plant,
where they are now operating and em-
ploying a large force of men. It
started in September.

The Hussey Binns, Shovel plant
has been running more steadily the
past few months than for a long time.

Surely Charleroi has been blessed
in many ways. There have been ex-
tensive improvements in various parts
of the city during the year, principal
among which was the paving of sev-
eral streets, and the erecting of the
borough building annex.

New Year's Promises.
Ring out the old; Ring in the New,
Ring out the false, Ring in the true.

A good thought for the New Year
is: We desire to keep up with
the times, thus constantly ringing out
the old and in the new, and it is the
best desire of all good citizens for the
Old to be removed and the true sub-
stituted. In the coming New Year
we expect much, we wish to attain

much, and will work to perfect our-
selves in order that our desires may be
fulfilled. We may make new resolu-
tions galore but if we live up to them
for but a day what's the use of going
to the trouble of forming them at
all? It is not policy, for if you
make a resolution and break it the
next day it is just like breaking a
promise. Let your resolutions be few
and far between, but make them ones
that you can live up to.

Electric Sparks
A writer sometime ago described
Pittsburg as "Hell with the lid off."
He must have had some premonition
about the graft disclosures.

The first thing we know someone
will be issuing an order calling for
the investigation of "Mark Twain,
Incorporated."

A call to the John D. Rockefeller
church having been refused, the value
of oil upon troubled waters is again
in doubt.

The revolving door is getting in the
same hazardous class with the folding
bed. One of the former in Chicago
caught a man and broke two of his
ribs.

It will hardly pay to get a new set
of resolutions. Last year's can be
made to do, and besides, resolutions
will be in style only a few days, any-
way.

Congress is being urged to put a
duty on coffee. Here is a new issue
for Mr. Bryan. If he can get the
coffee-drinkers to rally around him
there will be "nothing to it" in the
next Presidential election.

Dr. Carroll Fox has discovered a
new specie of flea—a "stronger jump-
er" than the present variety. Con-
sidering that the present variety is so
athletic that a man, if equally endowed
could jump over the highest church
steeple, the discovery does not please.
Now let us have a hairless dog or
withdraw the vote of confidence in
evolution.

It must be consoling to the Monon-
gahela valley people to know that
their river water is good for some-
thing, even though it may be only the
foot-and-mouth disease.—Connellsville
Courier.

Does Mr. Taft want the Souther-
ners to conclude that he quit attend-
ing the theatre 20 years ago because
the play he then saw was "Uncle
Tom's Cabin?" Delicate flattery!

New York police are to attend cer-
tain Sunday entertainments to learn
they are educational. They certainly
must be—if they educate the New
York police.

It is to be hoped that the fact that
Chicago has the largest clock in the
world does not make the day any
longer for one compelled to stop over
there.

Since so distinguished a personage
as President Fallieres had his beard
pulled it is said several aspiring
American statesmen have quit shav-
ing.

In spite of the many predictions
that the end of the world would come
in 1906 Old Mother Earth continues
to revolve in the same old path.

An eloping girl just married in
Pittsburg carried her wardrobe in her
muff. That wedding ought to make
a great living picture.

Someone has sent us a placard
which reads: "May Dame Fortune
ever smile on thee, but not her daugh-
ter, Miss Fortune." It is up to the
old girl to get busy.

Emperor William says he was never
before so short of cash, but what he
probably means is that he never
noticed it so much before as since he
became so long of talk and hurt his
credit.

Greenlee Riddle.
Bentleyville, Dec. 31.—Blaine
Riggle and Miss Ethel Greenlee, two
well known young people surprised
their friends Wednesday by quietly
slipping away to Youngstown, O.,
where they were married. Mr.
Riggle is a son of S. S. Riggle, of
Fallowfield township, and a promising
young farmer. Mrs. Riggle is a
daughter of School Director Joseph
Greenlee, of near Bentleyville. Both
have a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs.
Riggle will reside in Fallowfield
township, where they will be at home
to their friends after February 1.

Samuel Endres spent last evening
in Uniontown with friends.

Union Watch Night Service

New Year's Eve., December 31st
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- 9 to 10 P. M.—Entertainment Hour
- 1 Orchestra M. E. S. S., A. H. Bosson, leader.
 - 2 Song, Union Choir, "Praises to the Lord," Gounod. W. S. James, director.
 - 3 Prayer, Rev. G. G. Kerr, Pastor of Washington Ave. Pres. Church.
 - 4 Congregational Singing.
 - 5 Male Quartette, Washington Ave. Church: Dr. Manon, tenor; J. F. Bowman, tenor; L. E. Jobs, bass; Thos. Kendrick, bass.
 - 6 Talk: "Reminiscences of the Year," Rev. C. E. Frontz, Pastor English Lutheran Church. 10 to 15 minutes
 - 7 Violin Solo, Prof. Sloan.
 - 8 Duet, "Larboard Watch," August Bosson, L. E. Jobs.
 - 9 Talk, "The Outlook," Rev. G. G. Kerr. 10 to 15 minutes.
 - 10 Bass Solo, "The Old Sexton," Thos. Kendrick.
 - 11 Congregational Singing.

- 10 to 11 P. M.—Social Hour
- 1 Piano Solo: "Tancoeda," Rossini, Miss Florence Kendrick.
 - 2 M. E. Quartette, "Galilee," W. S. James, tenor; A. H. Bosson, tenor; C. C. Crill, bass; Wm. Pearson, bass.
 - 3 Congregational Singing.
 - 4 Bass Solo: "I am King over Land and the Sea"—L. E. Jobs.
 - 5 Talk: "Our Brotherhood," J. W. Manon, President Wash. Ave. Brotherhood. 5 to 10 minutes.
 - 6 Duet, Alma and Doss James.
 - 7 Tenor Solo, "Babylon," A. H. Bosson.
 - 8 Duet, Mrs. Bosson and Miss James.
 - 9 Social Conversation, 15 minutes, Everybody.
 - 10 Talk "Our Duties as Church Members," Rev. Charles, Pastor French Pres. Church.
 - 11 Congregational Singing.

- 11 to 12 P. M.—Devotional Hour
- Charge of Rev. Palmer, pastor of Baptist Church.
- 1 Anthem: "Wake the Song of Jubilee," Union Choir.
 - 2 Congregational Singing.
 - 3 Talk: "Father Time," Rev. A. N. Doak, Pastor of M. E. Church. 10 to 15 minutes.
 - 4 Music, Wash. Ave. Male Quartette.
 - 5 Talk, "Our League," W. S. James, President Men's League, M. E. Church, 5 to 10 minutes.
 - 6 Congregational Singing.
 - 7 Talk: "Resolutions," Rev. J. T. Hackett, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church. 10 to 15 minutes.
 - 8 Music, M. E. Male Quartette.
 - 9 Closing Prayer, Rev. Palmer.

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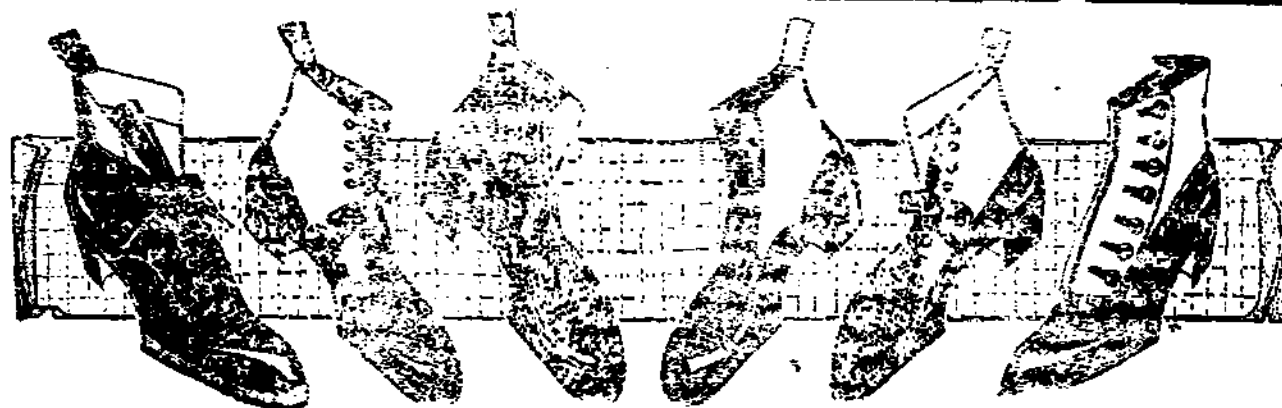
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Seed Corn Selection.

Seed corn should be selected from stalks that mature just before the average time of the first frost, which in Michigan occurs about Sept. 15. Corn that matures earlier than this fails to use all of the growing season, while that which ripens later is injured.

Some farmers select seed ears by removing them from the standing stalks, but a number of progressive corn growers and some investigators, indeed, now hold to the opinion that corn that is to be used for seed should be allowed to remain on the stalk until husking time and offer the reason that corn removed from the stalk at an earlier period is lacking in vitality. In case this practice is followed each ear selected is marked by tying upon it a bright string. The stalks bearing these marks are cut and shocked with the balance of the crop, and at husking time the marked ears are saved by themselves.—J. A. Jeffrey, Michigan Experiment Station.

Poultry on the Farm.

To make poultry profitable on the farm it is necessary to breed for better laying. This is done by selecting trap nests in the henhouses and each year picking out the best layers and breeding only from such. The farmer must grade up his stock; he must get rid of the mongrel birds; he must drive out the dross and must encourage the workers. The farm must produce better quality and more of it.

There are advantages on the farm for poultry raising that the poultryman does not have, and if the latter, in many ways handicapped, can make poultry keeping a successful business the farmer should at least make the work a valuable adjunct to his income. Properly managed poultry can be made the most profitable crop on the farm—investment, expense and labor considered.—Philadelphia Record.

Curing Balky Horse.

There are many "guaranteed" recipes for curing a balky horse, but it is this writer's experience that it requires more than one recipe very often to effect the cure. So it is well that many cures are at hand. Here is one from the Breeder's Gazette: Withhold water from the horse the first day, hitch him up, and if he refuses to pull keep him thirsty to the second day. In most cases the horse is then willing to work, yet in bad cases the water has to be withheld for three days. Care should be taken not to let the horse have too much water when he starts to work. It is better to give him it several times and only a little each time. Never water the horse until after the work for the first two weeks. After that he will pull willingly at any time.

Care of Farm Implements.

The farmer is through with practically all of the farm machinery for this season. Have the plows been thoroughly cleaned and greased and housed? Have the cultivator, shovels and drill been cleaned, polished

and placed in the dry? The mowing machine, hayrake and blower should all be placed under cover and kept there in good condition for next year's use. This practice not only makes the machinery last longer, but it will save the temper next spring. If there is ever any cause for a show of bad temper let it be laid to rusty tools and machines which have stood without proper cleaning since they were used the previous season.

Twine For Tying Fleeces.

Sheep raisers have often been warned against using sisal twine for tying fleeces, but few know why this practice is harmful, says Country Gentleman. The reason, as given by J. E. Wing, is that small bits of fiber get into the wool and, "not taking dyes, must be picked out by hand. This occasions a loss of sometimes as much as 5 cents per pound, which must eventually come from the producer, since manufacturers learn what sort of stuff is to be expected from a region and bid for it accordingly." The twines recommended for use are No. 18 hemp, or small linen.

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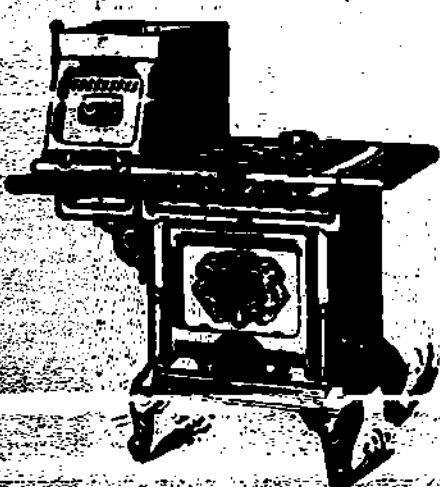
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